

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Ernie Fletcher Governor Frankfort Office Park 14 Reilly Road Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 www.kentucky.gov LaJuana S. Wilcher Secretary

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) and the Division of Water (DOW) are pleased to announce a Call for Projects for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan program. The CWSRF program was designed to provide low-cost financing for construction of publicly owned treatment works (as defined in section 212 of the Clean Water Act) and for implementing a nonpoint source management program. If you are interested in financing a project with CWSRF funds in State Fiscal Year 2007, the project must be ranked and included on the 2007 Integrated Project Priority List.

The CWSRF loan program is funded from federal and state appropriations and all CWSRF-funded projects are subject to federal requirements. For more information on the requirements or terms of the program, you may contact DOW Project Administration Section Supervisor, Kelli Rice, at kelli.rice@ky.gov or (502) 564-2225, extension 562 or KIA Financial Analyst, Sandy Williams, at sandy.williams@ky.gov or (502) 573-0260.

The Division of Water (DOW) will use the *Kentucky Integrated Project Priority Ranking System (KY IPPRS)* to evaluate and prioritize all eligible projects that are submitted for consideration on the *CWSRF Project Questionnaire Form.* Both documents can be viewed and downloaded at www.water.ky.gov/publicassistance/funding/CWSRF/

Projects on the current CWSRF IUP and Project Priority List, dated July 2003, will not automatically be forwarded to the 2007 Integrated Project Priority List. Applicants with projects on the current Project Priority List must re-submit their projects through this Call for Projects process. Those projects will then be re-evaluated for inclusion in the 2007 Integrated Project Priority List.

COMPLETED CWSRF PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM EASTERN TIME, ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2006, IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED ON THE 2007 INTEGRATED PROJECT PRIORITY LIST. DOW RECOMMENDS THAT ADEQUATE TIME BE ALLOWED FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO OBTAIN REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DATA AND MEET THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 DEADLINE. PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR CWSRF FUNDING IN FY2007.

An electronic version of the CWSRF Project Questionnaire Form is available at the DOW website at the above web address. Hardcopies can be mailed to: CWSRF COORDINATOR, KENTUCKY DIVISION OF WATER, 14 REILLY ROAD, FRANKFORT KY 40601. If submitting a hardcopy only, please allow additional time for mailing. If you have any questions please contact Kelli Rice at kelli.rice@ky.gov or at (502) 564-2225 extension 562. Thank you for your interest and participation in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Jody E. Hughes, Executive Director Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

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